

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7493  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 1932

E.O. 11652: N/A GDS  
TAGS: PGOV AKB BQG  
SUBJECT: ARMING OF PROSECUTORS AND JUDGES IN BERLIN

REF: BONN 14795

1. MISSION WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT CONSTRUCTIVE COURSE OF  
ACTION SUGGESTED IN PARA 5 REFTEL.

2. AT WEEKLY DEPUTY POLADS' S MEETINGS IN BERLIN, US DEPUTY  
POLAD, SUPPORTED IN RECENT WEEKS BY BRITISH DEPUTY POLAD,  
HAVE RAISED ISSUE. FRENCH DEPUTY POLAD LASSUS REPEATS WEEKLY  
THAT HE CANNOT VERY WELL REPORT US:UK VIEWS FURTHER SINCE  
FRENCH BONN GROUP REP FAIRLY TRANSMITTED THESE VIEWS TO  
PARIS AND RECEIVED FLAT TURNDOWN. HE NEEDS, HE SAYS, SOME  
"NEW" ELEMENT ON WHICH TO PEG REPROT, I.E. A SHARPENING OF THE  
SITUATION OR A RENEWED FRG OR SENAT REQUEST ON BEHALF OF THE  
PROSECUTORS AND JUDGES. BONN'S PROPOSED COURSE OF ACTION  
FITS INTO THIS FRENCH REQUIREMENT (THEY, LIKE WE  
AND BRITISH WERE BEFORE THEM. ARE A HOUSE DIVIDED  
ON THE ISSUE). US DEPUTY POLAD HAS REMARKED WITH  
RESPECT TO A POSSIBLE "SHARPENING" OF THE SITUATION  
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THAT EACH TERRORIST INCIDENT HAS USUALLY BEEN PRECEDED  
BY RELATIVE CALM, I.E. NO INCIDENTS, AND THAT THERE  
IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT TERRORISTS ARE NOT  
PLANNING FURURE ACTIONS DURING THESE SUMMER MONTHS,  
JUST AS EACH TERRORIST ACTION IN PAST RESULTED FROM  
MONTHS OF PREPARATION. WHAT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL,  
IN OUR VIEW, WOULD THEREFORE BE A RENEWED FRG REQUEST

THAT THOSE PROSECUTORS, JUDGES, AND COURT-APPOINTED  
COUNSEL BE PROVIDED THE SAME FLEXIBILITY DURING MAJOR  
TERRORIST TRIALS IN BERLIN THAT THEY WOULD ENJOY IN THE  
FRG.NELSON

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